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NOUNCEMENTS.

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COUNTY COLLECTOR.

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for Public Administration of the county D

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In St. Louis. Garden Seeds and R. C. Paul's. d&w5t ost price for wool.

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ported that black leg is apine the celebrated Moline one Corn Planter, at Ferris

Kelley and Ada Essex, both

man, my clothes are not of the latest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. ewtonia Callaway and daugh

Katherine, will return from is week.

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you are in need of a Runt, Phaeton, Buggy, Suror any other vehicle we WILLIAM OWEN

I ask you to publish the letter. M. C. (WILLIAM) OWEN. Sir—It has come to my ears that lawer you were looked upon by bench you have charged in public speeches that I gave false testimony in the case of State vs. Barnes, and that I was hirbed to do so.

When I first heard it I was loath to would be some that I was mistaken. Your shows

I desire to make the issue between you and myself. I do not intend to is clear-out, well defined and sharp, be drawn into your political lights. I I committed perjury in giving my you have done me. If you refuse to testimony in that case, and when you say I was bribed in that case, you utter a compound falsehood, wholly them to exist, then, instead of being utter a compound falsehood, wholly commissioned to prosecute others, you richly merit prosecution yourself. Respectfully submitted,

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. We, the undersigned citizens of Mex-ico, Missouri, having known William Owen, for about twenty years, take pleasure in saying that we know him to were acting as a "witness herder" for the prosecution, and you and the citizen. We know him to be a sober, otive counsel for the State knew hard-working man, and that he en joys a good general reputation in this mmunity for truth and veracity:

J A Meintyre J Garrett, Jr J W Plunkett W A Morris Wm F Atkinson R M White E E Jones, May W D Lee D TR Duncan J C Mandy Theo J Williams

J T Williams R P Hopkins W K Potts, ex-Mayo W H White B R Middleton W S Ragsdale S P Emmons dit wit

warranted charge against me. And, List of letters remaining in the Post iir, you did not stop there. You said Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week was bribed. You said I was paid ending April 28, 1904, which if not noney, and with the money I bought called for in thirty days will be sent piano. I cannot conceive how you to the dead letter office at Washing-ould utter such a foul and slanderous ton. Persons calling for letters in this statement. I have a piano. I am a poor man and suppose I should not indulge in such luxuries, but I am the Brown, David Brown, Levi

Fitzoatrick, Ed Fuller, W S Gorman, Mayme Hall, Mrs Long Murry, Olivia Reinhard, A J Winger, Gotlech

Walker, Ruth

A Heavy Rainfall. and the monthly payments have been been especially heavy, the precipita-made by me at the Savings Bank at tion for the forty-eight hours ending Mexico, and at the North Missouri at 7 o'clock Monday morning havin Frust Co., in Mexico, and every dollar | been 3.27 inches, with two very slight paid was honestly earned by my hard rains intervening and the fall of 1.35 abor over the butcher's block. The in the 24 hours ending Wednesda norning, the entire rainfall from o'elock Monday morning, 6 days, wa the entire month in the past 27 years; was 8.46 mohes in 1893 and the least 89 inch in 1888. On April 9, 1891, 2 67 nches fell, which is the record precip-

itation for 24 bours. ains has flushed the creeks beyond their banks and much damage is being

There will be a meeting of the Sen-atorial Committee called to meet at Bowling Green next Monday, May 2 at 2 p. m Members of committee are

A. E Jenkins, Farber, Mo., Chair Cook Groves, Mexico. M. O. Biggs, Bowling Green. W. P. Hawkins, Bowling Green M. W. Sitton, Moscow Mills.

A. E. JENKINS. Counties Holding Contests This Weel

Camden, township meetings, 2, Barry, primary, 5. Cape Girardeau, primary, 5, Callaway, primary, 8. Pettis, primary, 8. Texas, mass meeting, 4. Total delegates, 32

Public Sale. Mo., on Saturday, April 30, 1904, at 1 p. m. about twenty pure bred Poland China sows, bred to farrow soon. Stock 1st class and bred up-to-date. Pedfgree

furnished on day of sale. J. W. BOLES,

Paris, Mo., April 25.-The heav est rain in years began falling in th at intervals to-day. Creeks are al oding the lowlands all along its Much damage is resulting.

Columbia Fete. Workers of the Christia Opera House on the night of Monday day 16th. It will be spectacular an delightful affair. The lady who ha charge is up-to-date and thorough

Rods and rods of all kind of fencin at Ferris & Cauthorn's. Don't fall

ONLY ONE PRIMARY.



********* NINE COUNTIES FOR FOLK.

Circuit Attorney Now Has a Tota of 202 Delegates.

gubernatorial contests were held Sat-Scotland, Shelby, Lawrence, Pemis- ment not having been given. oot and Mercer. This gives him fortyfour delegates, increasing his total strength to 202 in the State Nominatgates. Reed thirty-three and Gantt

too for Reed. Jere H. Murry, of lieve that I will be able to continu consiy for Attorney General.

At the Pemiscot county mass meetngs Folk received rigid instructions by a sweeping majority.

Three or four hundred Democrats of Mercer county gathered in mass convention at Princeton and there was not a vote against Folk.

Shelby county declared for the Cirsuit Attorney by a vote of 2,000 to 130 for the combined opposition.

Folk carried every township in Law-Knox county declared for the St

Louis prosecutor by at least two to

omach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Table's cored me.-Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by Buckner & Whitney.

Mrs. Sallie McCord, aged 86 years, died at the home of her daughter. town, at 4 o'clock Monday morning and the funeral services will be con ucted from Prairie View Church at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning by Rev. A. A. Waliace, of this city, and Rev.

Deceased woved to Audrain counts with her husband from Illinois in 867. The husband died in 1883. The following of eleven children are living: Mrs. James Robinson, Audrain county; R. B. McCord, of Clay

Center, Kas: Mrs. Anna Gallop, of Bloomington, Ill., and Wm. McCord, of Lebanon, Colorado. Deceased was a most excellen

he church in girlbood. and W. H. French and wife will be

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ACTION FRIDAY.

MEETINGOF DEMOCRATS WEDNESDAY

sider Matter of Voting for Governor and Secretary of State at County Primary, May 7th.

Hostetter, of Vandalia, Chairman of the Audrain Central Democratic Cen-out of the buggy and fell. meeting of the County Central Com- Thursday and broke two of his ribs. mittee at the Court House in this city for Friday morning, April 29, at from Brookfield, is recovering from

The supposed reason for calling the meeting is to consider action toward consolidating the county and State primaries, and having the offices of Governor and Secretary of State Judge Spurling shipped a car load of placed on the ticket.

Those present at the meeting, or conference, Wednesday, according to Rev. H. P. Kelly resigned the pas-Vandalia; C. A. Davault, Farber; A. take effect at once. The church ac-H. Whitney, Mexico; Col. Green Clay, cepted his resignation. Mexico; S. B. Cook, Jefferson City; visited the family of George Faddis the M. R. K. Biggs, Farber; W. O. Hos- 1st of the week. tetter, Vandalia; W. H. Kennan, J. T. Ezra Petty regulated his new gang Johnson, J. A. Potts and J. A. Botts, plow last week Four of these are county committee-

When seen after the meeting Mr. the last week. Hostetter declined to state who called the meeting and denied the report that it was a star chamber affair. This denial was also made by Senator Biggs, C. A. Davault and C. G. Danlei, the latter saying that he has Frances Jacobi, attended the contest always been a Reed man, but that he in Laddonia Thursday night. s now a Folk man.

Senator Biggs and Mr. Davault are ilso Folk followers.

It is understood on good authority hat action toward having the county day and State primaries on the same day will undoubtedly be carried out.

Mr. Hostetter said that the meet- were made. weep in all nine counties in which ing of Wednesday had been under consideration for a week or so, but did school in Columbia spent a few days urday - Boone, Clark, Lewis, Knox, not give a reason for public announce

To the Democratic Voters of Audrain

County.
Since April 16th I have been confin ing Convention. Hawes has Ill dele- ed to my home by sickness and on account thereof have not since April 16th been able to continue my canvass Laddonia, visited his brother, John for the Democratic nomination to the Zimmerman, of near Benton City, last Boone county declared for Folk office of Sheriff of this county. My Sunday. The fa Columbia, carried the county unani- my cauvass in a few days; but the sown more if it had not been too wet.

John N. Whitten sues for divorce from Clara Whitten, stating that the were wed in Brown county, 111., Sept 15, 1892. The plaintiff alleges that and that his wife has been untrue to her marriage vows.

from Amanda Hatton, stating that his wife has failed and refused to acto Vandalia, where, he states it is best of intelligence, and get-up and move for business reasons for him to be pounty, Mo , in July, 1880, and parted in October, 1901.

of Vandalia, will be married at the They will leave on an afternoon train for St. Louis. The bride-to-be is a aughter of the late Representative Duffy, of Pike county, and is a most stimable young woman

Mr. Garrett formerly lived in this city and now has an important position in the administration department of the East St. Louis Transit Co.

Grand Prairie School. cessful term of school at Grand Prairie Thursday. The pupils supris baskets and at noon hour the table was spread and a sumptuous dinner was served. During the afternoon ome from Hot Springs about May nite a number of the patrons assem oled, and a short but excellent programme was rendered. Miss Hawkins taught an eight-months school and gave satisfaction. She has been emloyed by the board to teach the next SUBSCRIBER,

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Suit for Divorce.

COUNTY NEWS.

NORTH MOLINO ITEMS.

NORTH MOLINO, April 27. -- Miss Hetta Cauthorn is better. Liss Tessa Cauthorn and sister vis ited Mrs. Martin last Saturday.

Miss Sailte Tanner was the guest of her sister last week. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin were

Herman Worley, of Mexico, visited

SANTA FE, April 25 .- Mike Fitztral Committee, decided to call a A horse ran off with Wm. Sterrell

> Perry Davis' children have measles, Mrs. Cowherd is very iil.

SKINNER, April 27.—John Blum and

hogs Tuesday. Edward Sharp visited his nephew, Mr. Hostetter, were: C. G. Daniel, torate at Bethlehem last Saturday to

Miss Unith Harrison, of Auxvasse,

Mr. and Mrs DeJarnett was at the bedside of Mrs C. F. Clark last week. Clarence Sharp visited his brother

MARTINSBURG FREMS Dorrespondence of the Ledger.

MARTINGBURG, April 26.—Mrs. John

Davis was a passenger to Mexico Saturday. Misses Margaret Torreyson and Jasper Stephens was in Mexico Saturday on business

Wm O'Donnell, of Wellsville, visit-Father Haar was in Mexico Thurs

The speaking held here Friday night by the candidates was well at tended and some splendid speeches Susie Martin, who is attending

ing nice April showers this last week. with homefolks last week. Mr. Ed C. Graham was in Wellsville

BENTON CITY ITEMS. BENTON CITY, April 27 .- Wm. Dies-

sel, of Mexico, was down last Sunday. A. Zimmerman and wife, of near The farmers are about through sow

ing oats. Some of them would have

steam drill again by about May 1. J. Ed Buckner and Miss Mary Miles, sale by Buckner & Whitney. Two suits for divorce have been They have employed an experienced of Jefferson City, are visiting friend driller from Illinois. L. Knoebel has finished his telephon line from Eureka school house to his house last week.

RUSH HILL ITEMS. Pecial Dispatch to the Ledger.
Rusii Hill. April 25. — Farmers generally, have their oats sown. We made a trip last week to the vicinity of Youngs Creek postoffice we found several Illinois men have them good, substantial citizens, men about them. One cannot catch any of those men in bed of a morning at Mexico, and Miss Susie Armstrong, of palf-past four. We enjoyed the hos

rom away back, and his estimable SKIN AND BLOOD **PURIFICATION**

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and apply Cuticura Olintment freely to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and lastly take Cuticura Resolvent Pills to cool and cleanse the blood, and pot every function in a state of healthy activity. More great cures of simple, scrofulous and hereditary humours are daily made by Cuticura remedies than by all other blood and skin remedies combined, a single set being often sufficient to cure the most distressing cases when all clee falls.

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and Dam. Margot, belonging to M. Brouard. CONDITIONS.—Money due when fact is ascertained that mare is in foal or parted with or removed from neighborhood. Colts stand good for services in all cases. Care taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Pasture furnished to mares from a distance

Also JACK of DIAMOND.

Mexico Percheron Horse Ass'n. John Maxwell, Mgr.

wife is one of the best cooks on earth: From there we crossed Youngs Creek to the farm sold by Arthur Browning to E. H. Carpenter, another Illinois farmer. Here we found another hustler. Mr. Carpenter has a very interesting family—a splendid wife, one son and three daughters. His farm is well stocked, and everything goes to show that he is a thrifty farmer. We

FROM AUXVASSE. Orrespondence of the Ledger.
AUXVASSE, April 28,—We are hav-

The Presbytery convenes here this A. Wilson and wife, of Fulton, spent Bessie Campbell, Paris and Helen

with quite a succes Misses Sallie and Mae Bickley re turned last week from an extended visit to Centralia and Hallsville.

FROM THOMPSON. Correspondence of the Ledger. THOMPSON, April 27.—E, F. Elliott

think it necessary for Mrs. Rooseuelt Miss Martha Pool, of Mexico, visited Ab Harrison and Miss Minnle McIntyre, of Mexico, were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. H. Brown.

Centralia, were recent guests of Mrs. Misses Mae and Leona Jackson, of loncord and Renfro Miller, of Mexico,

ere guests at the home of G. E. Sims Miss Mabel Kelly, of Auxvasse, reurned to her home Monday after a pleasant visit to her cousin, Mrs. E. F.

Mrs, Joe Considine, who has been ill. is now convalescent. J. W. Watkins left for Montgomer City Tuesday to take charge of a Wa-

Arthur Watkins, of Martinsburg, will take charge of the Wabash sec Jas M. Woltz was here from St.

outs Friday looking over the ground for a rural route from Thompson,

St. Louis last week. H. T. Gant shipped one car lead of hogs to St. Louis Monday. Joe Considine shipped one carload

f hogs to St. Louis this week.

Mr. Frank Kelso was here from Mexico Tuesday seeing about repairng to be done on R H. Brown's store Chas. Clark and wife were recent uests of Mexico relatives.

Miss Fannie Hail spent several days cently with Miss Pearl Roach. Men Will Be Boys.

ses like boat-racing or ball-playing, hey will strain their muscles and go some limping and sore. Then they are giad they have Perry Davis' Pain-killer on hand to sooth the quivering nerves; to penetrate the muscles with warmth and healing power. It has relived the pain of two generations of Americans. Large bottles 25 and 50

est line we have ever had. They are Yours very truly,

CONTRACT PROBABLY LET.

Meeting of Christian Church Build ing Committee Late Wednesday Afternoon. A meeting of the building commit

tee of the Christian church was held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock for the purpose of opening bids for the construction of the new church at Olive and Jackson streets, across the street east from the High School building. It is understood that there were a bids flied but no decision was -made before the time of the LEDGER going

The building is to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000 and will be a brick borhood of \$20,000 and will be a brick one precinct it is impossible to give structure of the latest architecture the exact vote on Railroad and Ware-

Taking Desperate Chances.

It is true that many contract colds and recover from them without tak-Rev. Liewellyn was unable to fill ing any precaution or treatment, and his appointment Sunday at Hickory a knowlege of this fact leads others to

> Miss Roosevelt Has Measles Washington, April 23.—Miss Alice attack of German measies. As she is of L. B. Sipple and Miss Jessie Max Roosevelt is suffering from a slight

household, her physician does not

Girls Plant Banner in Tree DANVILLE, Ky., April 23 .- Plantjunior class of Caldwell College defended them until afternoon in the violating the Sunday law. They were fought until several were overe The faculty and a large crowd watch- day

ed the struggle. Charley Criswell is home from St. Corn Planter from Ferris & Cauthorn

FOLK WINS 4 TO 1 IN CLARK.

Rubey, Mitchell, Marmaduke Cowelegates elected at the Clark county

Lieutenant Governor-Rubey, 900. Secretary of State-Musgrove, 127;

primary Saturday met in convention

cast Saturday for each candidate fol-

Auditor-Marmaduke, 540; Allen Treasurer-Cowgill, 715; Omeara, Owing to a discrepancy in figures in

ceived a large majority. For Judge of the Supreme Court, Woodson, 110. Judge of St. Louis Court of Ap-

gressman Lloyd, 118, time lost will prevent me from visiting many localities and seeing many voters whom I would otherwise have seen.

I take this means of informing the voters in those localities which I am unable to visit on account of lost time and why I have not called upon them. Very respectfully, Paicz Johnson, d&wit Candidate for Sheriff.

Two Suits For Divorce.

The oats are coming up better than it was expected.

Mrs. Obic Wright went to Benton City Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Obic Wright went to Benton Mrs. Obic Wright went to Benton It was expected.

Some of our farmers started to plow for corn but these heavy rains we have busy for more serious discusses. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be had for a trifle? For colds, can be had for a trifle? For sale by Buckner & Whitney. take their chances instead of giving made by human skill is course compar-

Marriage at Rush Hill. Promenade street M. E. church, of Mexico, will officiate at the marriage well at Rush Hill Wednesday evening

to recall her invitations for Monday cated at Belize, British Honduras, and to follow him. Mr. Boatman's many friends wishes him success in his new King & Kemp and F. A. Sannebeck

J. R. Boatman, of Mexico, is now lo-

ning their delivery wagons on Sun-If you buy a Moline Three-in-one

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LIC ADMINISTRATOR

B. C. Kennen, Jr., of Laddonia, i he gate keepers at the World's S. P. EMMONS.

debts. I am a laboring man and earn my living by the sweat of my brow. I re license was issued Tuesday did not know I had an enemy in Au irain county. I know I am a poor

a number of Mexico peor

Duncan has returned to be

10 per cent on your feed bill by your hogs sheep and calves to S. P. Emmons. rriage license has been issued B. Sipple and Miss Jessie Mexboth of Rush Hill. They will be

Writes John Orear an Open Letter -Published Below in Full.

MEXICO, Mo., April 28, 1904. On Friday the 22nd of April, 1904, forwarded to Jno, D. Oreas the following open letter and since receiving it he has remained slient on the subject to which it refers.

AN OPEN LETTER.

thing. But the proof is indisputable you have made the charge at Beagles, Rush Hill and Laddonia. If you the reputation of any, without regard the reputation of any, without regard poke the truth I am unfit to enjoy my liberty. If your words are false,

I desire to make the issue between and hence I say, when you chare that old of truth or the semblance of

You must have known your statenents were false when you made them. You knew I testified three imes in the Barnes case-the first ime before the first grand jury, the second time before the second grand jury of Audrain county, and the third ime at the final trial in Troy. You were acting as a "witness herder" for what my testimony would be for more than a year before I gave it at Troy, than a year before I gave it at Troy, and you did not put one single witness on the stand to contradict me, or to prove I made a contrary statement, either on oath of otherwise. This you know is verified by the record of the to reserved.

case which is preserved.

If my testimony was false it was then before you for attack. I was there, subject to exposure and content there, subject to exposure and content there. adiction. You falled then to contradiction. For tables, the smallest W. D.Lee bradict my testimony in the smallest M. E. Crawford, M. particular. You didn't do it, you J. C. Bassford particular. You didn't do it, you didn't attempt to do it, and you knew you couldn't do it then and you knew you can't do it now. If you and all your associates were silent then, when I was where I could look you in the face and answer our accusations, compared to the face and answer our accusations. non decency and proper sense of self mon decency and proper sense of self J At Brown respect should suggest to you to hold W H Kennan W H Kennan Geo H Kunkel your tongue and deany item and geo H Kunker ing me before the public, behind my Jerry Dermody back, when I have no opportunity for reply. All that I have said herein S Phillip ou know to be the truth. And with this knowledge you made the un-warranted charge against me. And,

Let me state how I obtained the pi- Fletcher, Annie no: I had an organ; I sold it for \$30 Gentry, A. to John Callahan of Benton City; 1 Hopkins, J D borrowed \$10 from Mason Creasey of Johnson, J Mexico; I saved \$10 from my earnings; Miller, Mrs Annie bought the piano from the Kimball Piderson, Swan ompany, through J. M. Burhop, agent Robberts, J W the remainder by a chattel mortgage, Williams, Mrs Moille and have been saving from my earnngs and paying \$8 per month on it, nd it is not paid for yet. The mortrage is on file in the office of the Re order of Deeds for Audrain county,

note showing the credits and the unpaid balance is in the possession of the

The above are the undisputed fact and I appeal to all persons to investi-Sir, I never harmed you by word o leed in my life. You always pretend ed to be my friend. I was paying n attention to your race for public office I am a Democrat, but take no part in politics or political campaigns I have all I can do to attend to my own bus ness and earn an honest living. have lived in Mexico for 28 years. sever had any trouble with any man, was never sued, nor did I ever sue any one, and have always paid my hones

cut, and my hands are rough and bear marks of honest toll, but I am what I am, and my character is my capital and as dear to me and mine a You, sir, I know wear clothes of the latest out, part your hair in the middle, except when running for office, live in idleness, scorn to stoop to the coxcomb in such "sassiety" as car endure you, and care nothing for suc men as me, except to use or abuse them; and if you had confined you slanders of me to Mexico, where you ere known and where I am known they would have been harmless, bu

when you have gone into remote parts

of the county and attacked me you

have purposely done me a great in

Now, sir, I have laid the facts before you and ask you to right the wrong you have done me. And I ask the people of Audrain county to come to Mexico and investigate your private and public character and learn your standing among th people who know you. As to my own standing, I invite examination also

spensia, Constinution, Sich Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion

and append to this letter a statement

to who I am and my reputation I knew it was a common talk that Orear ran for a lawyer and got beat." I knew that you could not appear in court and contend, face to face, for the mastery over an antagonist; that in court, where lawyers talked, you were dumb and silent, and that out of court, where lawyers do not talk about their trials, you growled and gabbled and stirred up strife with a tongue that never tired. I knew that, as a lawyer, you were simply a "noise" and that in practicing (?) law you brass bands; and I knew that as a elieve that you would do such a unwarranted attack on me shows ning. But the proof is indisputable, clearly that you would not hesitate to

> to age or sex, if you could profit, either personally or politically, by so doing. This is a personal matter between simply ask you to repair the injury

M. C. (WILLIAM) OWEN.

father of a sick and crippled boy. The Britch, Mrs Jennie Callen, C H only enjoyment he is able to get out Carter, John Drage, Mr of a world that is very dreary to him Frehrier, G Jas Fhevences, E

S. P. EMMONS.

J. F. Jones, Moscow Mills

Auxvasse, Mo.

erstands how to please the people

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMIT-TEE WILL PROBABLY TAKE

Mrs. Grace Berry was the guest of Mrs Emma Pilcher recently. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin Sunday.

homefolks last Sunday. SANTA FE ITEMS. patrick was hurt very badly Saturday At a meeting of the Democrats in by a horse failing on him, his wife fell this city Wednesday morning W. O. out of the buggy the same afternoon

Miss Burgess, who is visiting here

Two Suits For Divorce. flied in the Circuit Court this week, both residents of Vandalia.

George Garrett, of East St. Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Garrett, ir., of this city, and Miss Maud Duffy. home of the bride's aunt in Vandalia

hotographer. the Editor of the Ledger.

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